

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

IL 11025

VIOULATOR

Customer # 25678
Certificate # 33-A-0471
Donna White
White Pine Ranch

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 3, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.33 (b)(3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. Daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian.

(Two timber wolves housed in a fenced enclosure contained an extremely thin 1.5yr old male wolf. The animal was unable to stand up fully, in a hunched over position with his shoulder blades, spine and hip bones protruding through his fur coat. There are numerous bony structures surrounding the ankles and feet on both front and back legs, with an obvious splaying outward of the front feet, and slackening of the joints when the animal is in a standing position. His legs and feet did not align in a straight firm posture. There was an abrasion on the top side of the tail mid way down that was red and hot spot looking in appearance, but was kept tucked tight under the belly of the wolf.)

3.133

- House animals in a primary enclosure with other compatible animals. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

(Upon arrival at the pen, the female aggressively attacked the male as he was trying to eat dog food. This attack caused a small laceration that bled immediately on his left rear back foot. There was also evidence of possible past injuries with a red, possibly bloody abrasion about 2 inches long on the dorsal side of the tail mid way down, however his tail was tucked tightly against his belly between his legs most of the time.

3.133 (continued)

The behavior of the male was extremely submissive, he never put his head up with the females presence, the tail was continually tucked tight up between his back legs and he was constantly trying to avoid and quickly eat up spilled dog food on the ground in between the females aggressive outbursts and her distraction with the inspection.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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